Home Going Celebration
For
Sister Lexie L. Whittington

Sunrise
July 28, 1920

Sunset
May 18, 2007

Services Held

Friday, May 25, 2007
11:00 A.M.
McGlothen Temple Church of God in Christ
1443 Filbert Street
Richmond, California

Officiating

Sr. Adm. Asst. John A. Jennings

In Loving Remembrance

Lexie was born July 28, 1920 in Bayou Chicot, LA to the proud parents Daney and Sullivan Tolbert. She was one of six children.

Lexie met Dennis Whittington and they were united in Holy Matrimony and remained married for more than half a century, more than 60 years. She and her husband relocated to California where she worked at the Richmond Shipyard II as a house keeper in the barracks. She later was employed at Model Laundry in El Sobrante, CA as a laundress. She retired from the laundry to work as a manager and secretary for their family business, D. Whittington Auto Wrecker. She managed the business for more than 50 years. After the business closed, she was able to stay home, take a well deserved rest and enjoy her family.

Lexie and Dennis were the proud parents of two daughters. She also raised her sister Lou Ann and her grandson Dennis. Numerous nieces, nephews and grandchildren lived in her home at one time or another. Lexie was a "Mother" to any child who was blessed to cross her path.

Lexie accepted Christ at a very early age. She united with McGlothen Temple Church of God in Christ and remained a member for more than 50 years. She served faithfully under Bishop McGlothen, Bishop Davis and Sr. Adm. Assistant Jennings. She was faithful to her church and she loved her Pastor. She was a member which didn't need to be seen, but quietly and faithfully served God.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Daney and Sullivan Tolbert; two sisters, Olivia Pitre and Annie Mae Brown; three brothers, Solomon, Herman and Robert Tolbert; and one great granddaughter, Elisha Bell.

She leaves to cherish her memory a loving husband Dennis Whittington; two daughters Gladys Tolbert of Bayou Chicot, LA and Cynthia Jordan of Richmond, CA; sister, Lou Ann (Bishop Huey Harris) of North East, MD; six grandchildren; 13 great grandchildren; her very special nieces and nephews; a host of other family, friends, loved ones and the McGlothen Temple Church family.

Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Whittington

God saw you were getting weary, so He did what was best.
He came and stood beside you and whispered "Come and Rest".
You bade not a last farewell, no not even a good-bye.
You were gone before I knew it and only you and God knows why.

Your Loving Husband,
Dennis

Mother

To Our Loving Mother

Through the laughter and the tears
And our up and down years
We stayed together as one
And did what had to be done.

We asked God for strength to do all we could
Although we got weak sometimes we knew he would
So in death we do part
Yet you will always remain in our hearts.

As in life we were inseparable when our
family began
Death can't separate us
For we know we will see you again
Because God is just.

So we will not say good-bye
But as always we say
Good night our love
We'll see you in the morning.

With our deepest love,
Gladys and Cookie

Wonderful Grandmother

Our Grandmother

Our Precious Angel

God looked around his garden and found an empty place
He then looked down upon earth and saw your loving face.
He put His arms around you and lifted you to rest,
His garden must be beautiful, He always takes the best.
He saw your path was difficult; He closed your tired eyes,
He whispered "peace be thine" and gave you wings to fly.

Love always,
Your Grandchildren

The Many Loves of Lexie

We
Are
Family……

Order of Celebration

Organ Prelude		
Processional		Pastor, Elders & Family
Master of Ceremony		Elder Albert Featherstone
Invocation		
Scripture Reading		
Old Testament		Psalms 23
New Testament		St. John 14:1&2
Musical Selection		McGlothen Temple Choir
Time Of Expressions	2 Minutes Please	Family & Friends
Solo		Ms. Miriam Tatuem
Reflections		
McGlothen Temple Department Of Men		Deacon Rufus Robinson
McGlothen Temple Department of Women		Mother Victoria Williams
Solo		Sister Zettie Gooden
Obituary		Read Silently
Cards/Condolences		Miss'y Emma Clark
Resolution (s)		
McGlothen Temple		Miss'y Emma Clark
Sermonic Solo		Evang. Mary Willard
Eulogy		Sr. Adm. Assistant John Allen Jennings

Parting View
Stewart's Rose Manor Funeral Home

Repast Immediately Following Burial
Church Dining Hall

Active Pallbearers

James Jordan Jr. *Eddie Miles* *Lionel Miles*
Dennis Spears *Dennis Spears Jr.* *Patrick Spears*

Honorary Pallbearers

Tony Allison Jr. *Edward Johnson Jr.* *James Jordan III*
Jonothan Jordan *Dionte Kelley* *Dexter Pitre*
McGlothen Temple Church of God in Christ Mother's Board

Acknowledgement

The Whittington Family would like to thank everyone for your many kind deeds and words of comfort during the passing our loved one. However, if we have overlooked anyone, may we extend our deepest gratitude. She had so many nieces, nephews, friends and loved ones, that we are unable to acknowledge each one, but each of you know she had a very special & loving relationship with all of you. A special thanks to her sister Lou Ann and nieces Joyce and Peggy.

Love you all and may God Bless You!

The Family of Sister Lexie L. Whittington

Arrangements Entrusted To
Stewart's Rose Manor Funeral Home
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Richmond, California

Interment
Rolling Hills Memorial Park
4100 Hilltop Drive
Richmond, California

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